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Faculty, students to attend TJCTA

By CINDY POOL

The Texas Junior College Teachers Association opens its 37th annual convention today at the Shamrock Hilton in Houston.

Some 104 TJC faculty, administrators and students will attend the convention. Two students, Tim Worley and Mark Morman, will speak at the convention. Sociology/Psychology Instructor Rebecca C. Laughlin is a candidate for TJCTA treasurer and TJC President Dr. Raymond M. Hawkins will be named to head a sub-group, the Texas Junior College Association. Other faculty have served on committees and provided leadership in planning the convention.

TJC is one of 72 institutions in TJCTA. Laughlin said in the February TJC Newsgram that approximately 200 instructors are Association members. "We've come a long way in a short while. In 1980 we had only 18 members from TJC, and October, 1983, we had 166. There will be 200 before the convention this year."

Student Senate President Worley will represent TJC and the Texas Junior College Student Government Association executive board, of which TJC is state president school, during the second general session tomorrow. Worley's speech will follow the convention theme, "Quest for Quality."

"I'm really looking forward to speaking," said Worley.

Faculty and staff who are members traveled by chartered bus and car to the three-day convention. Classes of instructors attending the convention will be dismissed tomorrow.

TJC instructors who are on committees include: Government Instructor Stephen Burket, legislative committee; Math Instructor David Demic, membership services committee and Laughlin, professional development committee.

Meeting concurrently with TJCTA is the Texas Junior College Association, a group made up of presidents of member public and private colleges.

"TJCA is an institutional support group for TJCTA. The two groups work in close harmony with one another," said Hawkins. TJCA Vice President Hawkins will be named TJCA president at their annual luncheon meeting today.

As TJCA president, Hawkins said his responsibilities will primarily be to organize next year's meeting and to provide general advice and support to TJCTA leadership.

TJCTA is very important to junior colleges, Hawkins said. "This is the one association and one meeting that speaks and

serves the needs of junior college staff members. It allows the teachers to meet with others in their various disciplines."

"TJCTA provides an opportunity for professional development," said Hawkins. "In the sectionals they (faculty and staff) hear outstanding speakers of a general nature and also colleagues of their particular subject matter—from accounting to welding."

English Instructor Judy Turman arranged for nationally known textbook author X.J. Ken-

edy to address the English section meeting.

Hawkins is pleased to have a TJC instructor campaigning for a TJCTA office. "I think it's a great thing," he said. "I am pleased to see her offer herself as a candidate for state officer of the only professional association for junior college teachers."

In the Newsgram, Laughlin gives credit for much that has been accomplished in East Texas and at TJC to Hawkins.

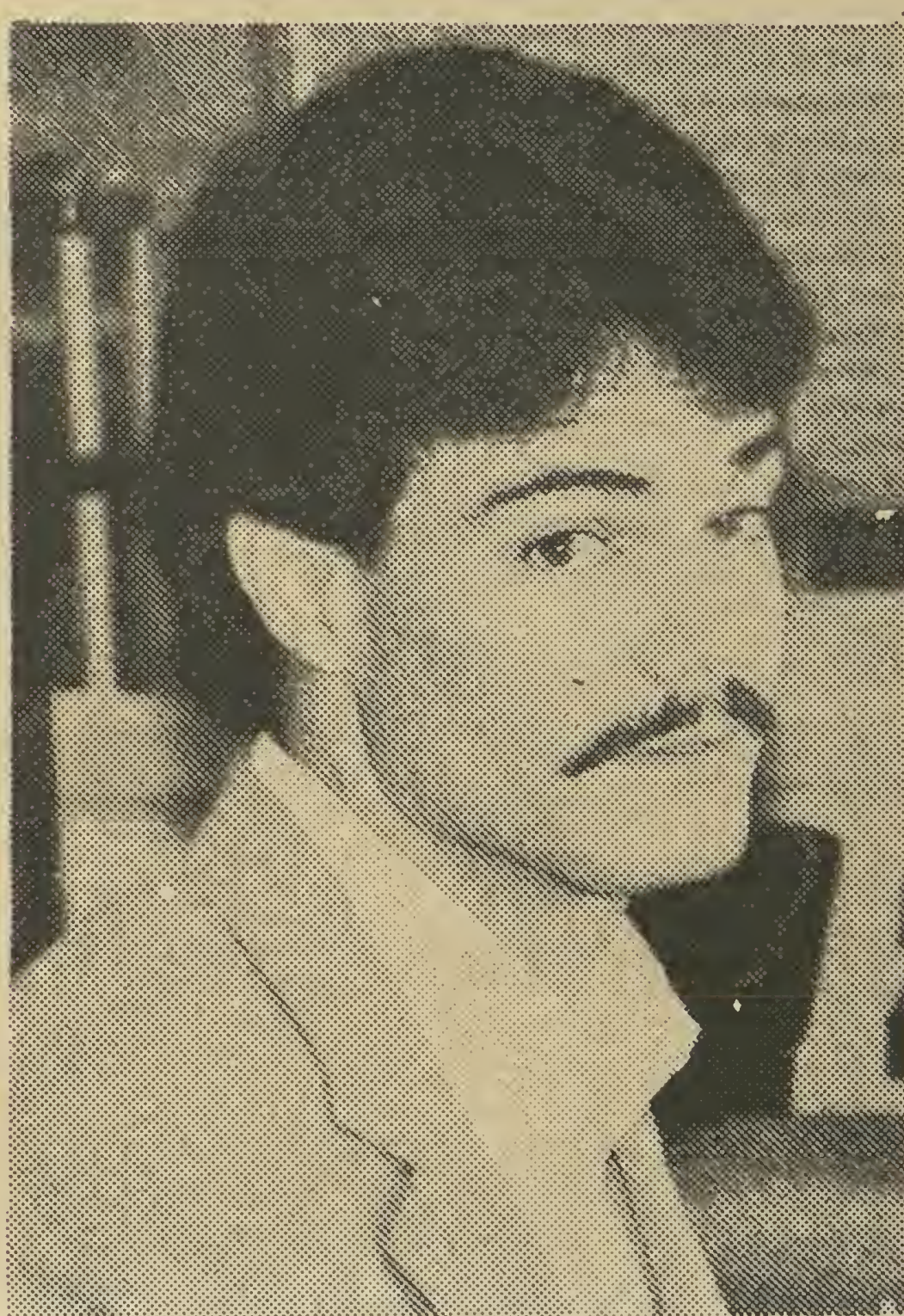
"He has served on many committees in TJCTA and is highly respected by all who know him. He was very receptive to the organization when he assumed the presidency of TJC."

"Tyler Junior College is going to be a viable part of TJCTA in the future. We've had many members of the faculty and staff serve on various committees, and I see no stopping us in the future from participating on an even larger scale," Laughlin continued.

TJCTA has played an important role in the lives of many faculty and staff members in junior colleges in Texas. For a \$32 membership fee (\$12 for insurance and \$20 for membership), members receive benefits

such as \$500,000 liability insurance coverage, discount for lodging at the LaQuinta Motel chain and participation in Metroplex Company.

Laughlin says East Texas is finally receiving recognition through TJCTA. "It's been a long time coming, but it's finally here. Most of the officers in the past have been from large junior colleges—San Antonio, Amarillo or from coastal cities or the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex.



Tim Worley
Senate President



Rebecca Laughlin
Treasurer Candidate

Morman to discuss quality in education

Sophomore Mark Morman is to be a featured speaker in a panel discussion on quality education during the first general session of the 37th annual Texas Junior College Teacher's Association Convention. The meeting opens tonight at the Shamrock Hotel in Houston.

In keeping with the general convention theme, "Quest for Quality," Morman will discuss excellence in education from a student's viewpoint and the importance extracurricular activities play in junior college education.

Morman said he believes that being involved in extracurricular activities helps a student strive to achieve more academically.

"I don't think I would enjoy school and learning

half as much if I wasn't involved in these activities," Morman said, "It makes me want to do better."

In his second year at TJC, Morman is the president of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society and is active in drama productions and forensic events. He is a Lindale High School graduate, majoring in business communications.

Along with Morman, three other speakers will discuss the definition of quality from their perspectives: Cleo Congrady, English instructor at Alvin Community College, will present a teacher's perspective; Jean Richardson, president of Del Mar College, will speak from an administrator's viewpoint and Arlington attorney Frank Hill will discuss some legal implications of a quality education.



Mark Morman
Panelist

Dorms to be open

TJC dorms will be open this summer for the first time

For Summer Session I Lewis Hall will house men and West Hall will house women. Dorms have never been open for summer students, said Dr. Edwin E. Fowler, associate vice president and dean of student affairs. The dorms are being opened to meet the demands of students who need a place to live during the summer, he said. They will be open from May 31 through July 5.

Lewis and West halls will hold 48 students each. The cost of a dorm room will be \$150 per summer session. Mary Key and Jane Baker will be dorm mothers for Lewis and West halls, respectively.

The possibility of the residence halls opening for the second summer session will be delayed until the level of occupancy during the first summer session is determined, said Dr. Raymond M. Van Cleef, vice president for educational and student services.

Dorm spaces will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Students interested should fill out an application now because space is limited, Fowler said.

Applications can be obtained at the Student Affairs Office in the Student Center. They may be turned in to Student Affairs Secretary Pamela London.

Signs will be posted in the dorms containing more information, Fowler said.

News Briefs

Students attend contest

Four TJC students participated in the Texas Intercollegiate Forensic Association spring championship tournament recently at Abilene Christian University.

Cela Cuniff, Paul Forderhase, Tim Jones and Mark Morman represented TJC.

Morman placed fourth in impromptu speaking and was named top novice in his category. Morman also placed second in after-dinner speaking, said Speech Instructor M'Liss Hindman.

Former TJC students Delissa Lackery of Sam Houston State University and Mary Fisher of Southwest Texas State University placed fifth in duo dramatic interpretation and dramatic interpretation respectively. Fisher also placed first in informative speaking. Another former student served as a judge.

Eighteen colleges and universities participated, Hindman said. Only four of these were junior colleges.

'Moon' to be performed

The first performance of "Dark of the Moon" is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Feb. 23 in Wise Auditorium.

Music department students Melissa Campbell, Stephen Broom, Tracy Cottrell and Daniel Williams will serve as musicians. Music Instructor Franklin Kimlicko is arranging music for the production, said Director Clarence Strickland.

Angela Campbell has been added to the cast in the role of Mrs. Summey. Omitted from an earlier cast listing were Yolanda Ross, the Fair Witch and Faith Williams, the Dark Witch. Ginger Brewton plays the role of Greeny Gorman rather than Gorman Green.

Speaker to be presented

The Rev. Roy James, pastor of Asbury United Methodist Church will speak at 6 p.m. Feb. 20 at the Wesley Foundation. The United Methodist Women of Pleasant Retreat United Methodist Church will serve a free dinner. All TJC students are invited, said Wesley Director, the Rev. Harvey Beckendorf.

Festival finalizes plans

By MICHAEL MITCHELL
The Foreign Language Festival will present Moliere's "The Doctor in Spite of Himself," at 7:30 p.m. April 7 in the Jean Browne Theater, Spanish Instructor John Hayes said.

"The play will be a bilingual presentation, accomplished in both French and English. They'll do a scene first in English and

then back up and do it again in French," Hayes said.

Acting in the play will be members of the National Theater of the Performing Arts, an organization dedicated to supplementing basic classroom curriculum by bringing language to the people through performances of the classics, Hayes said.

The Festival's activities will

begin "at 5:30 p.m. with an open air French bistro set up in the foyer of the Jean Browne Theater," Hayes said. "(French and German Instructor) Jean-Marie Fey will put our menu together and also act as maitre de and host to our guests."

Student guitarists and a pianist will be provided by Music Instructor Frank Kimlicko, Hayes said.

Members of the Foreign Language Club and the International Students Association will be waiters and waitresses as well as ushers for the play.

Formerly the International Club, "we ceded the name to the ISA and changed our name to something more in keeping with our purpose," Hayes said. The club has 50-60 members.

"The entire evening will be dedicated to our blossoming relationship with our sister city, Metz, France," Hayes said.

College escapes severe damage

TJC was lucky during the recent winter freeze, said Physical Plant Director Bill Parker.

Pipes burst in only seven areas, he said.

An outside hydrant burst at Pirtle Technology Center, he said. It was repaired and insulated to prevent further damage.

A sprinkler froze and burst in the Tyler Museum of Art, Parker said.

A wall hydrant burst in Vaughn Hall. It was removed up into the attic to prevent a recurrence, he said.

Lewis Hall suffered damage to one pipe in a restroom, Parker said.

The door to a tennis court restroom was left open, he said, and a pipe under the lavatory burst.

One of the most unusual happenings, Parker said, was a pipe that burst in the Wise Auditorium boiler room. It was repaired and insulated.

The worst damage occurred when a pipe burst in the ceiling of Texas Eastern School of Nursing library, he said. The carpet was flooded and some books were damaged by water, Parker said, but the damage was slight.

TJC maintenance personnel repaired all breaks except the one in TESN, he said.

The heat went off in Vaughn Library and Learning Resources Center, Parker said.

Damage to plants and flowers cannot be estimated yet. "I'm sure we lost some," he said.

Many new flowers were planted last year and Parker fears that some may have been lost. Some of the grass may have been killed also, he said.

It was "unreal" that more damage was not done, he said. Maintenance personnel walked the campus and kept the heat on during the holidays. This helped

prevent more broken pipes and hydrants.

Sprinkler systems had been turned off to allow them to drain and prevent freezing, Parker said.

"I'm proud of our people," said Parker. "Their keeping a close eye on things helped prevent what could have been a costly situation."

Around Campus

Friday, Feb. 17

7 p.m.-Activity Night at Tri-C

Saturday, Feb. 18

6, 8 p.m.-Henderson County vs Apaches at Athens

Sunday, Feb. 19

8:30 p.m.-ABS Fellowship

Monday, Feb. 20

6 p.m.-Supper at Wesley

7 p.m.-Bible Study at BSU

8 p.m.-Joshua Logan Seminar in Wise Auditorium

Tuesday, Feb. 21

9:45 a.m.-Joshua Logan Seminar in Browne Theater

Noon-Soup and Bread at Tri-C

7 p.m.-One-to-One College Women's Group at Tri-C

7:30 p.m.-Campus Crusade in Vaughn Conseratory

Wednesday, Feb. 22

Noon-Agape Lunch at BSU

4 p.m.-ABS Bible Study

6 p.m.-Dinner and Devotional at Tri-C

8 p.m.-Lon Morris vs Apaches here

Thursday, Feb. 23

10 a.m.-Rap at Wesley

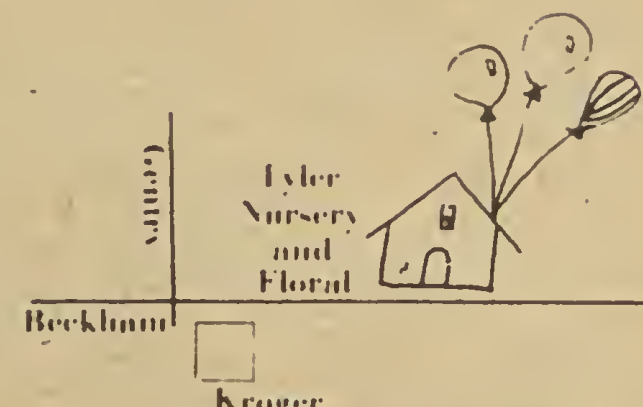
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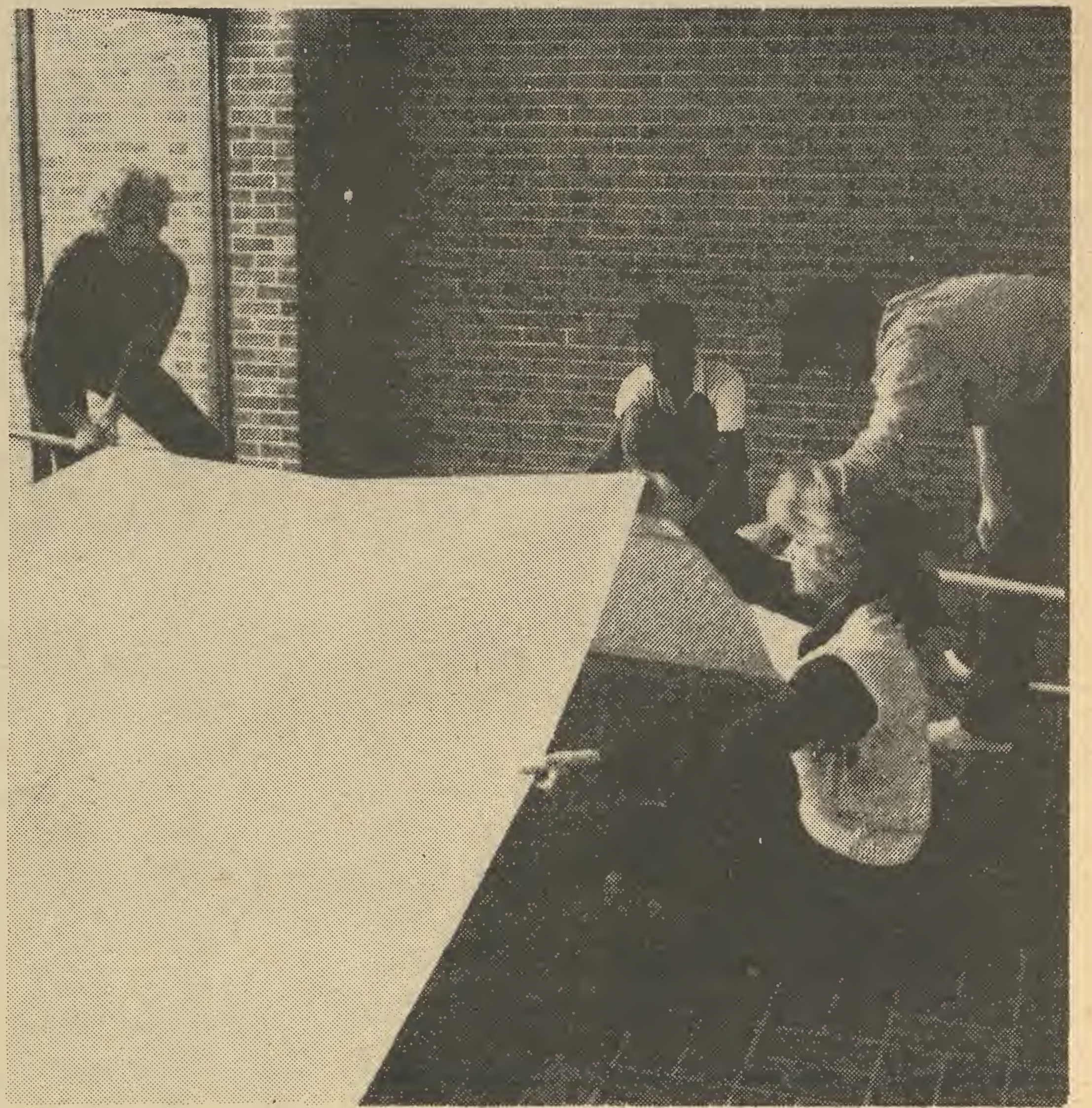


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Cards to be updated

Students needing to update or replace their ID cards can obtain them at the Media Center in the basement of Vaughn Library and Learning Resources Center, said George Wilson, instructional media services director.

"We won't charge a student for updating or making a new card once a year," said Wilson, though there is a \$1 charge for each additional card.

In the past IDs were issued annually, he said, but the cards now are permanent and updated each year with a sticker. The student's library card is embossed on the back.

"We've validated several thou-

sand cards this semester, but anyone who doesn't have the red and white 'Spring 1984' sticker on it can bring his card and schedule, to prove he's a student here, to the Media Center during Vaughn Library's regular hours," Wilson said.

The new cards were adopted last semester to save the college money and the students time, he said.

"The students could save a lot of time going through registration this fall if they would hold onto their IDs this summer instead of throwing them away," Wilson said.

Donors net dance site

As a result of TJC's participation in two campus blood drives each year, the Shriners donate use of Shrine Temple to the college once a year. This year the Temple will be used for the Feb. 29 Sadie Hawkins Day Dance.

Students have participated for 10 years in the blood drives, said

Student Activities Coordinator Emma Lou Prater. The drives peaked in 1976 when 377 students became donors. Last year more than 200 students donated their time and blood to the cause.

Most of the blood will go directly to benefit children at Galveston's John Sealy Burn Center. Student participation is encouraged and will be rewarded. Trophies will be given to the sorority, fraternity and independent group giving the most blood, Prater said.

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Program studies galaxies

"Depths of Space" opened recently in Hudnall Planetarium.

The program gave the audience an opportunity to extend their imaginations far beyond the visual limits of the Milky Way Galaxy. Going deeply into outer space for a look at other universes, the audience was able to study the structure of these distant galaxies, said Planetarium Director Frances Friedman.

"Current events," she said, "have heightened our interest in the night sky and many of us are curious as to what lies beyond our own island universe."

"New techniques in space exploration have extended the research of earth-based laboratories to the new frontiers of space," stated Friedman.

"Astronomy has recently acquired many new scientific instruments which have resulted in several new discoveries beyond the Milky Way Galaxy," commented Friedman.

This information has raised questions resulting from sources of energy received from peculiar celestial objects. Sources of radio waves may be quasars, black holes and other stellar objects

within our island universe. Sources of other radio waves may be from galaxies too remote to be visible through our largest telescopes.

Board accepts resignations

The TJC Board of Trustees meeting last week accepted the retirement of Al Gilliam, Apache Belle dance director. A search will begin immediately for a successor, said TJC President Dr. Raymond M. Hawkins.

The Board also: approved appointment of

The last program for this season will be "Cosmic Safari" at 2:30 p.m. April 15 in Hudnall Planetarium.

Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Children under five will not be admitted. TJC faculty and students will be admitted free with ID cards but must obtain a ticket.

Nancy S. Alexander as geology instructor for the rest of the spring semester and Donald Deveraux as custodian;

approved a leave of absence for Music Instructor Mollie McCoy for the 1984 fall semester; accepted the resignation of Custodian Vannie Williams.

Three Board members have filed for re-election, said Board Secretary Maxene Robinson.

Dr. Jim Vaughn has filed for Place 7, Harry Loftis has filed for Place 8 and A.D. Clark Jr. has filed for Place 9.

Classes move for disabled

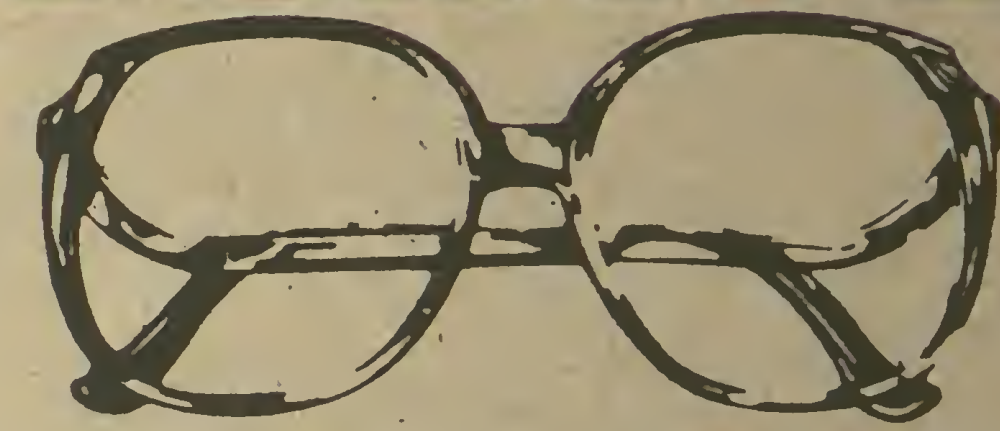
Most students can schedule each semester's classes without too much trouble, but for the 12 handicapped students who attend TJC, it can be a real hassle. These students must contend with having to move their classes to rooms that are more accessible.

The administration is looking into placing elevators or ramps in all campus buildings, but at this time only a few buildings have a ramp or elevator. These buildings are Wise Cultural Arts Building, Genecov Science and Arts Building and Pirtle Technology Center.

Jerry Leard, dean of arts and sciences, says the administration is happy to move classes to accommodate handicapped students.

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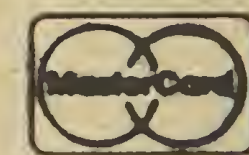


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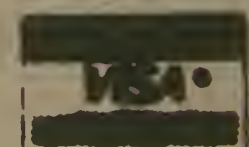
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Ladies march on

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"We have been playing real well, and as long as we stay healthy and clear of the flu, we will get better which is very rare because most teams are beginning to shut down at this point of the season," said Ladies Coach George Cox.

The Ladies are led statistically by Charlene James, who is averaging 19 points and seven rebounds per game. Shelia Bryant is close behind, scoring nearly 17 points per contest. Lynn Harvey and Charlotte Reescano are other Ladies averaging double figures, 11 and 14 points respectively.

"We really seem to have our priorities in order at this point and are really looking forward to further competition," said Cox. He added that the Ladies are playing one game at a time and aren't looking over any opponents that may seem to be weaker or inferior to his squad.

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In the men's eastern division, the Sky Jammers have jumped out to a slim lead over Alpha Tau Alpha and Delta Upsilon, while in the western conference, the Wolfpack and Sigma Phi Epsilon are frontrunners.

In early competition, the Clovers and San Soucis have established themselves as formidable opponents.

The games have been exciting, said Intramural Director J.D. Menasco, and everyone is welcome to attend.

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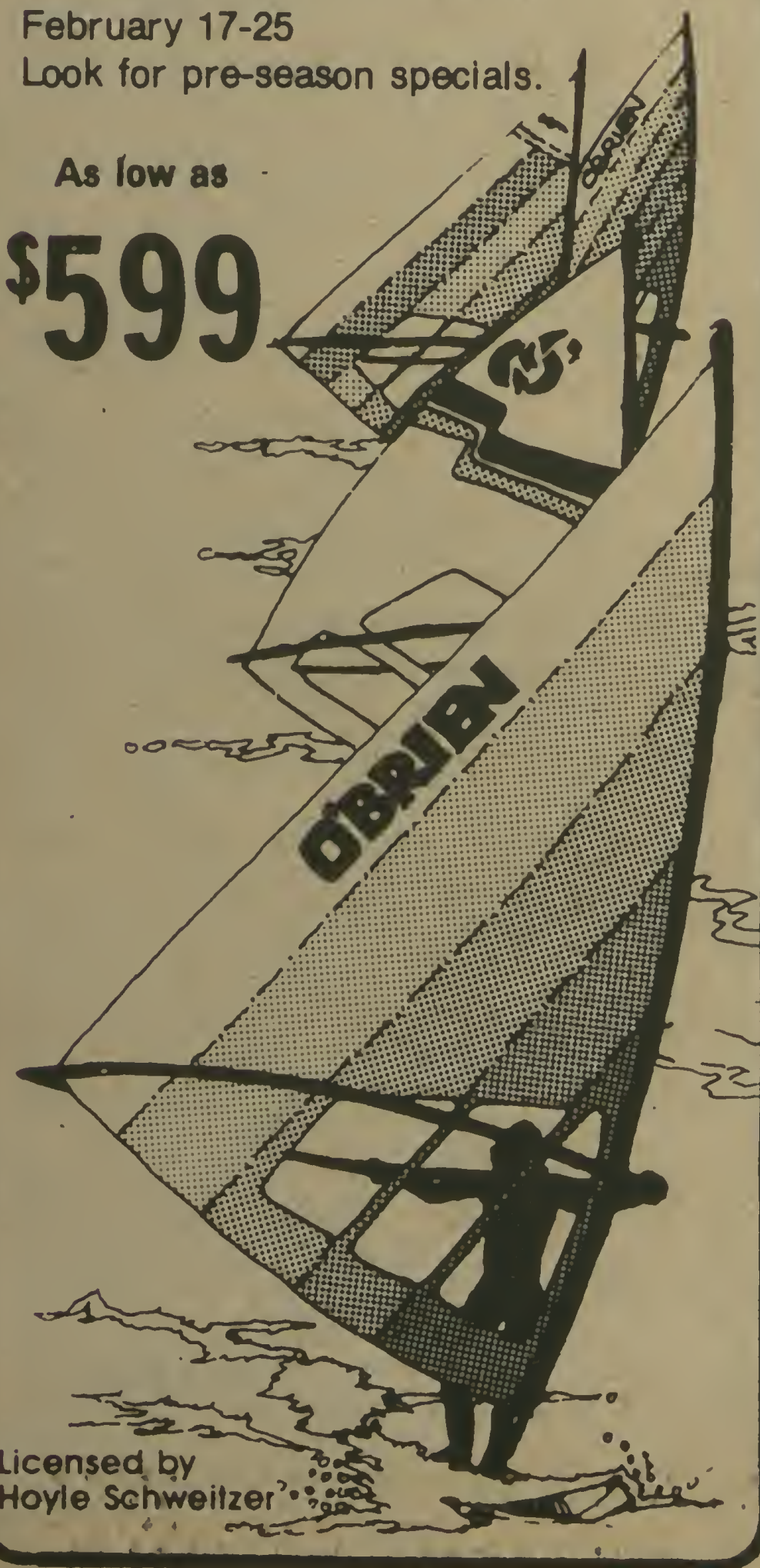
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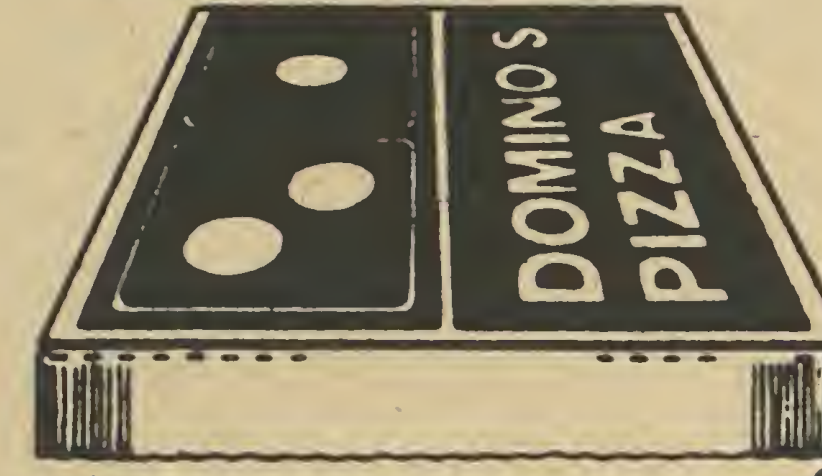
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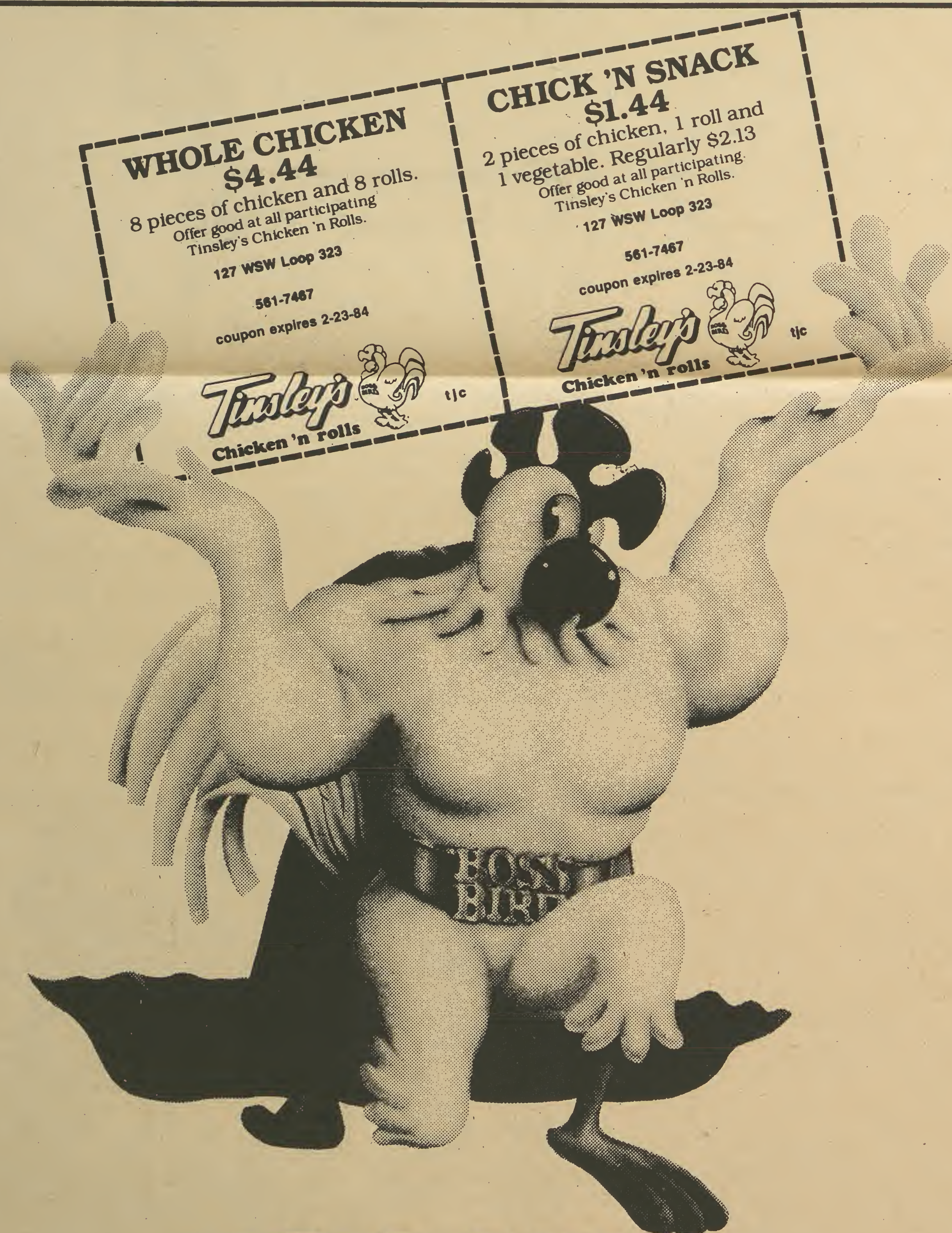
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